FIG. 1α

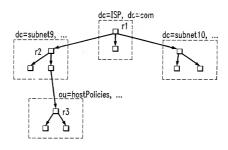
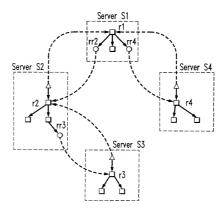


FIG. 1b



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FIG. 2a

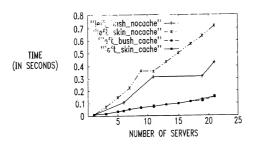


FIG. 2b

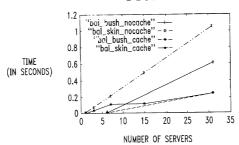
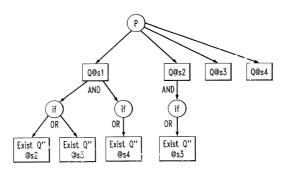
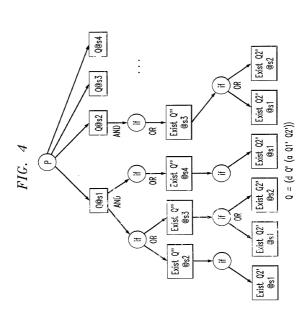


FIG. 3



Q = (d Q' Q")





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FIG. 5

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Alogorithm Schedule(PT) }
     for each n in leaves(PT) de computeQueryNode(n);
     while (Enabled \neq { | OR For ling \neq { })
          L := \text{chooseForSchedule}(Enabled); /* implements a particular scheduling policy */
          for each (Q,S) in L do
                Pending := Pending \cup \{(Q,S)\}; LDAP_issueQuery(Q,S);
          LDAP_waitForEvent(e);
          case e. type of
             boolean answer for Q@S: Pending := Pending -\{(Q,S)\}
                                       storeCache(Q,S,e,value);
                                      for n in getCacheWaitinglist(Q,S) do 
                                           n.value := e.value;
                                           computeConditionalNode(n. parent); }
             directory entry for Q@S: Answer := Answer \cup \{e.value\}
             End-of-Entries for Q@S: Pending := Pending -\{(Q,S)\}
     return Answer:
function computeQueryNode(n) {
     if all n's children are computed then
          Q := \text{generateQueryExpression}(n.Query); /* expands all if-macros*/
          S := n.Server; v := getCache(Q,S);
          case v of
                INEXISTENT:
                                   insertCache(Q,S, Pending);
                                  Enabled := Enabled \cup \{(Q,S)\};
                                  addCacheWaitingList(Q,S,n);
               Pendina
                                  addCacheWaitingList(Q, S, n);
               TRUE, FALSE:
                                  n.value := v;
                                  computeConditionalNode(n.parent)
function computeConditionalNode(n) {
    if (exist p in n.children such that p.value = TRUE) then
         n.value := TRUE; computeQueryNode( .
    else if (all n's children are computed) then
         n.value := FALSE; computeQueryNode(n.parent);
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